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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJ: IGS ROUTE DIVISION GOES INTO EFFECT

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1. IGS ROUTE DIVISION AGREEMENT BETWEEN PANAM AND BA WENT INTO EFFECT JUNE 1 AS SCHEDULED, AND INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT ARRANGEMENT IS WORKING SMOOTHLY AND TRAVELING PUBLIC IS SATISFIED. NET EFFECT OF ROUTE SWAP HAS BEEN TO REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAILY FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN BY 10 (I.E. FIVE ROUND TRIPS) WITH PAA ABLE ACHIEVE ALL OF THIS SAVING. ALTHOUGH BA WAS ABLE TO ELIMINATE ONE FLIGHT ON ITS DUSSELDORF RUN, THIS SAVING WAS OFFSET BY INCREASE OF ONE FLIGHT TO HANOVER.

2. PAN AM ADVISES THAT IT IS YET TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE WITH ANY PRECISION SHORT OR MIDDLE-TERM EFFECT OF IGS ROUTE

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DIVISION AGREEMENT ON PASSENGER TRAFFIC OF RESPECTIVE AIR-

LINES. WHILE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF ONE MONTH'S
OPERATING EXPERIENCE TO DRAW SOME PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS,
COMPANY DOUBTS THAT ANY MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC OR FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
POSSIBLE SHORT OF 60 TO 90 DAYS.

3. SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED BUT POTENTIALLY PROFITABLE BONUS FOR
PANAM HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FREIGHT BUSINESS FROM
FRANKFURT, WHICH FORMERLY CARRIED ON BA PASSENGER FLIGHTS. ON
BASIS OF FIRST TEN DAYS EXPERIENCE PANAM CALCULATES
THAT 12 TONS EXTRA FREIGHT NOW BEING SHIPPED DAILY TO BERLIN FROM
FRANKFURT WITH FOUR TONS MORE MOVING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION. TO
HANDLE INCREASE, PAN AM HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO SCHEDULE ONE EXTRA
ROUND TRIP FREIGHT FLIGHT DAILY.

4. APART FROM BRIEF FACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN JUNE 1 TAGESSPIEGEL,
INAUGURATION OF ROUTE SWAP PASSED WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL PRESS
ATTENTION. GEORGE

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